

60 SOLDIERS VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT FEVER

Experiments Begin to Find Effective Remedy for War Malady.

Trench fever, one of the most formidable foes of the allied armies, is the subject of research work which has been undertaken by the American Red Cross, it was announced yesterday at National Red Cross headquarters. Cable advice was received from Maj. James H. Perkins, Red Cross commissioner to Europe, telling of the plans for combating the disease.

Method of Campaign.
The plan of campaign is similar to that employed against yellow fever immediately after the Spanish war, says the cablegram.

Trench fever, a disease unknown before the present war, leads all fevers as a disabling disease for soldiers and stands second on the list of diseases causing wastage from the line. It has caused almost one-third of the sickness in some of the armies of Northern France.

Little is known of the transmission of the disease and the primary purpose of the research will be to determine whether it is transmitted by lice.

Map Volunteers.
A unique feature of the investigation is that when it became necessary to call for volunteers who would submit to exposure to the disease so that they could be used as subjects, 60 men constituting the whole personnel of three field hospital forces and four ambulance companies, volunteered to make the sacrifice.

The sixty men selected for the experiment are all New Englanders. Their names will be made public after the experiments are over.

Although trench fever is not fatal in its effects and causes no permanent disability, yet its effect upon the fighting power of an army is withering and the disease causes great suffering to its victims.

The Red Cross has provided a complete laboratory equipment for minute investigation of the infection in every phase of the disease as it may affect the men under different conditions.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Anna N. Jones has resigned her stenographic position in the Ordnance Department.

John Harper has returned from a business trip to Newark, N. J.

Miss Alice V. McPhillips has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the War Department.

Mrs. George Anson expects to leave for Bowling Green, Ky., within the next few days. She will remain with relatives for several months.

Miss Anna C. Gilman has resigned her official position in the Ordnance Office of the War Department.

Aloysius Jensen has returned from the eastern shore of Maryland, where he has spent the last ten days.

Herbert T. Ganney, of the Agricultural Department, has been detailed to Norfolk, Va.

Charles M. Rosen, of Burlington, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

Peter F. Falconi has received an appointment as messenger in the War Department.

Madden Taylor, of the navy yard, has resigned.

Charles Feltman, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson Wineke, of Georgetown, has returned to his home.

George N. Farlee, of the Patent Office, has received a promotion.

J. J. Edmonston, of this city, is on his way to Newport News to enlist in the ranks of Uncle Sam's shipbuilding army.

Lieut. Lybrook Simmons, on his way to Panama to join his regiment, is visiting here for a few days.

Miss Vernon Ellis is visiting Mrs. R. S. Marlow, in Baltimore.

Clyde S. Abbott, of Scottsdale, Arkansas, is visiting his uncle, Prof. S. N. Caton.

Miss Nell Cosby and Miss Gertrude Chambliss are spending the week in New York.

Miss Ruby Wilds, a student at Columbia University, is spending a few days with friends in Washington. She will return to New York Friday.

Maj. Guy L. Qualls, of the Medical Corps, has been detailed to duty as assistant to the camp surgeon at Camp Meade.

Lieut. Col. Harry T. Mathews, Inspector General, has been assigned to duty as inspector, headquarters, artillery, in this city.

Mrs. Clark Lewis has been placed in charge of the rest room of the Agamoth Club.

Walter L. Chambers, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Irving S. Goldberg and her sister, Miss Ida May Zinsch, are spending several days in New York as the guests of Mrs. L. Silberman.

Miss Bertha Aaronson has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Stella Aaronson, who is taking a course in social service work in New York.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Sours the Food and Forms Gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermenting. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four coupons of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Y.M.C.A. PAPER POPULAR WITH BOYS IN CAMP

Free Supplies in Washington District Alone Permitted 675,000 Letters.

Extent of the work now being done by the Y. M. C. A. war work council for the Washington district is indicated in a report of the supplies and equipment used during the month of February.

The Washington district, which has rapidly expanded, now includes Accotink, American University, Belvoir, Camp Meigs, Fort Myer, Fort Washington and Fort Hunt, the Pennsylvania avenue branch, Potomac Park, Quantico, Washington Barracks, Walter Reed Hospital and the headquarters at 1735 G street.

Engaged in this work are about forty secretaries, who have volunteered their services. The budget for last month's work was less than \$10,000.

So far as possible all Y. M. C. A. material is purchased in bulk, stored in a great storehouse reservoir in New York, and requisitioned from there as needed in the various districts. Only purchases which can be more conveniently made in the districts where the camps are located and those to fill extraordinary requirements are purchased in the various districts.

The total amount of envelopes used in the Washington district—both paper and envelopes being furnished free to men in uniform—was 248,000. There were 675,000 sheets of letter paper used in February. Phonograph needles supplied numbered 6,200. More than a thousand Testaments were placed in the hands of men, and 4,500 other religious books were supplied. These do not include the large number of secular books given by the public.

The total amount paid for supplies was \$17,796.66.

St. E. Allen, known as the supplies director, has charge of the distribution, requisitioning and auditing of the accounts of all these supplies.

24 CENTS STAMPS FOR "AERO SPECIAL"

Will Cover Delivery of Letters Sent by Sky Route.

"Aero special delivery" is the designation of a new 24-cent stamp soon to be issued by the Post Office Department, and its use, in addition to the regular 3-cent stamp, will be required on all letters sent by the aerial mail route to be established between this city and New York.

Postmaster General Burleson is confident that the proposed route will be a success. In his opinion the distance can be covered in two hours, including time taken up by the stop at Philadelphia. Another hour will be required for sorting and delivering the mail, which will enable a Washington business man to put a communication in the hands of his correspondent in New York within three hours from the time it leaves his office here.

One of the "sky postmen" will leave each of the terminal cities once a day as a beginning for the service. It is planned to have the mail close at 11 a. m. If on schedule time, letters will reach their destination about 2 o'clock the same day.

Changes Coal Orders As Conditions Improve

Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield issued an order yesterday, revoking a former one of January 17, which gave priority of right to fuel to railways, public institutions, army, navy, domestic use, etc. The order applies to all States east of the Mississippi river excepting Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Eastern Kentucky, the latter being sections where the bituminous and anthracite products are obtained.

Encouraging signs are seen in the report, as it is stated one of the causes contributing to a more plentiful coal supply is the improved conditions in transportation.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN EARN MONEY RAISING PIGEONS

By FRED SCHMIDT, Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Pigeon Raiser.

Any boy can make money with pigeons, and girls, too, only girls ought to have their brothers build the pigeon houses and yards for them.

It doesn't take much work, and pigeons don't cost much in the way of feed, for a boy can get things left over from the table and from neighbors who don't keep chickens.

I keep three kinds of pigeons: Runts, which are the highest fliers; Pouter, the biggest kind, and Nuns, which are white with black heads, tails and wing tips.

You can start with one pair. But you can make more money if you start with several pairs. Build each pair a nest in a pigeon house, which should be closed up all except a little door through in front into the pigeon pen, which is made of common wire screen. Have some roosts in the house and yard for them.

After a week or so they may be turned loose and will come back home after flying around for blocks.

The female pigeon lays two eggs and hatches them. Then she lays two more and hatches them. It takes three weeks to hatch the eggs, and a month later you can sell the squabs at the meat market for 25 cents apiece. But I kill and dress them myself and sell them direct to consumers for from 50 cents to 75 cents each.

You can get from three to five pairs of squabs from each pair of old pigeons you have. Sometimes they get more. But never more than two at a time.

BILLY'S CHOIR WILL KEEP ON SINGING

Permanent Organization to Be Formed This Evening.

For the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the three big choruses of the Sunday choir will meet at the Tabernacle this evening. There will be a musical program and "Rodey" will be here for the occasion, as will Bob Brewster, the champion piano player of the Sunday party.

After the musical program the choruses will hold a business meeting and the organization will be formally launched.

The organization will have frequent gatherings, some of which will probably be held at the Tabernacle, and will operate as a general community chorus, although no definite plans have yet been laid.

All members of the choir are urged to be present at the meeting tonight. The concert will be open to the public. The ushers who have had charge of the crowds during the campaign will also be formed into a permanent organization, though as yet no formal action has been taken. Data as to what other organizations of Sunday ushers have done is being gathered and a meeting for the purpose of organization will be held.

The choristers and ushers will not be alone, however, in prolonging their association brought about by the Sunday drive. The business women who have taken part in the campaign will form their organization also, a meeting to be held for this purpose at Gordon's Church, this evening.

In many of the big cities where Billy has campaigned against the devil, these permanent bodies have continued their organizations after the departure of the evangelist. The business women in Baltimore have been a live organization ever since they organized for the Sunday campaign here.

In many cities also the Sunday choir, organized upon a permanent basis, has blazed the way for community singing, long-dreamed-of, but realized only after the Sunday choir was organized.

It Happens in the Best Regulated Families - - - By BRIGGS

WHERE'D YOU GET THE LID FLOSS?

NOW HENRY CLEAN UP AND LOOK HALF WAY RESPECTABLE WHILE I GO TO CHURCH - I DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY'LL STAY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR NOT.

G'BY G'BY

I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU MEET MY HUSBAND

WE'D JUST LOVE TO LOVE TO

OH - I GUESS WE'D BETTER BE GOING ON

SOME OTHER TIME

WHAT DO I CARE WHAT THEY THINK! - AFTER THIS YOU'LL KNOW BETTER THAN TO INVITE PEOPLE HERE 'THOUT LETTING ME KNOW I'VE GOT SOME RIGHTS IN THIS HOUSE - YOU BET I HAVE AN I-DON'T CARE

MY HAWAIIAN QUEEN

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War Garden Scrapbook.

The Washington Herald has opened a War Garden Department in charge of expert agriculturists who will assist the readers of this paper in every possible way to raise bumper war crops this summer.

The Herald yesterday started publishing daily garden lessons and hints which will appear in every issue of this paper until crops are harvested.

Why not be a systematic and scientific war gardener this season and follow these articles daily?

Would it not be an excellent suggestion to start a WAR GARDEN SCRAPBOOK? Clip our daily hints, paste them in a book and you will soon have a complete garden guide, arranged daily in the order in which you will be most apt to need it.

Begin a WAR GARDEN SCRAPBOOK TODAY.

HOME DEFENSE DRILL.

Company J, Capt. Charles R. Owens, of the Home Defense League Rifles, will report for drill tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of Union Station, and Company I, Capt. Thomas P. Gary, of the same organization, will also report tonight in the Business High School, Eighth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

D. C. COURT ABSOLVES DISLOYALTY CHARGE

Manager of Dance Hall Freed from Charge of Discrimination.

James A. Willard, manager of the New Arcade dance hall, charged with discriminating against the uniform of the United States when he refused admission last January to three sailors, was acquitted in Police Court yesterday.

He instructed the ticket seller to refuse to sell the three sailors tickets of admission. Mr. Willard stated, because he believed them to be intoxicated. He directed the sale of whiskey on their breaths he said and their actions led him to believe they were not sober.

On motion of his attorney the case was taken from a jury and the defendant acquitted.

POLICE ARREST MAN FOR HOUSEBREAKING

Also Take Two for Forging and Cashing Check.

Police of the First Precinct yesterday arrested Shelley Baylor, 18 years old, 726 Fifth street northwest, charged with housebreaking. Charles A. Fisher, 19 years old, 724 Third street northwest, charged with forgery, and Russell R. Tucker, 17 years old, 916 E street northwest, charged with larceny.

Precinct Detective Simpson, who figured in the arrests, alleges that Baylor took part in the robbery of a second-hand store at 807 D street northwest, on February 23. More than \$400 worth of articles was stolen in this robbery.

Fisher, it is charged, forged a check drawn on the Corby Baking Company for \$26 at a Ninth street hat store. Tucker, it is said, helped Fisher to cash the check.

SCHOOL BOYS TO COMPRISE SANITARY UNIT

Red Cross Will Organize District Pupils for Instruction in War Work.

High school boys will be organized throughout the district covered by the Potomac division of the American Red Cross to serve as the "High School Sanitary Corps." The plan, which has been inaugurated by the Potomac division provides for the training of boys under draft age, the training to cover drill formations, first aid and other branches of the Red Cross work.

There will be a company in each High School in the district covered by each chapter, the companies to be limited to twenty-five men. The boys will be selected for physical fitness and mental capability and none under 16 years of age will be permitted to enlist.

There will be a suitable uniform. Each company will be under the instruction of a medical aid instructor selected by the First Aid Committee and the company officers will be chosen by the members of the company. A general meet of all companies organized under the plan will be held during the summer.

Boys thus trained are now rendering valuable service in France as the Sanitary Corps of the American Red Cross. The work of organizing the companies is in the hands of L. W. Glasbrook, who has recently been named Director of First Aid of the Potomac Division, which takes in Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana and the District.

TRAINING CAMP MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Camp representatives of the several departments of the Committee on Training Camp Activities in the Southwest district are now holding a convention at Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of discussing the various problems arising in connection with the work of the commission in the nine camps and cantonments of this district.

The organizations represented include the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., Jewish Board for Welfare Work, American Library Association and the Playground and Recreation Association.

A similar conference will be held at San Francisco March 15 for the benefit of workers in the Western district.

SERVICE CLUB FOR SOLDIERS TO BE OPENED

Building Leased to Furnish Privates with Furlough Accommodations.

"An officers' service club for privates," was the slogan adopted yesterday at a meeting of the District War Camp Community Service, presided over by Harold Keats, and attended by several persons of high standing in Washington society, including Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War.

Plans were completed for the organization of United Service Club, No. 1, George E. Morse, who is handling details of organization, reported that lease had been made of a building at 626 Pennsylvania avenue, and that the final touch will be put to the quarters within two weeks.

The club is intended to do for enlisted men what the Reserve Officers' Club does for commissioned officers. A dormitory to accommodate 150 men has been fitted up on the top floor.

On the second floor will be a general lounge room, with library facilities. A cafeteria will be on the main floor, sharing this section with a waiting room and office of the recruiting service.

May Open Others.

Mrs. James Wadsworth contributed the coffee urn and counter in the cafeteria.

Plans call for the placing of the club on a cost basis, with nominal charges to cover rent and other expenses.

Upon the success of this club depends the future of others. Mr. Morse having options on two buildings in the downtown districts for such purpose if it is determined to use them.

SELLING PROPERTY OF ALIEN ENEMIES

Only Business Estates in Liquidation Being Disposed of Now.

Only the property of enemy business concerns in process of liquidation under licenses issued by the War Trade Board is being sold, the alien property custodian stated last night. The assets of such firms are being converted into cash, liabilities paid and the balance deposited in the Treasury, where it will be invested in government bonds.

This explanation was made, it was said, to clear up some misunderstanding which had arisen.

Quantities of enemy-owned commodities in various parts of the country may be sold to prevent waste.

BOARD SPENDS DAY STUDYING LUCIA'S BUILD

Naval experts examining the non-sinkable steamer Lucia are not expected to make their formal report to the Navy Department before the latter part of the week. It was stated at the department last night.

The investigating board, headed by Rear Admiral A. G. Winterhalter, went aboard the ship in Hampton Roads yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and spent the day going over the vessel.

The inspection is being made at the suggestion of the Naval Consulting Board to ascertain whether the devices used to keep the Lucia afloat in the event of submarine attack would be practical if applied to transport and naval ships. The question as to whether or not the reduction in cargo space is warranted by the compensation in added safety is also to be inquired into. Fourteen per cent of the cargo space is taken up by the non-sinkable equipment, it is said.

The Navy Department and the Shipping Board are both awaiting the experts' report with keen interest.

DOCTOR'S WIFE CHARGES Cruelty; Seeks Divorce

Charging cruelty and misconduct, Mrs. Florence M. Conklin filed suit for limited divorce yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Dr. Runk W. Conklin, a practicing physician of Twentieth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

The physician was required to give bond that he would not leave the jurisdiction pending the preliminaries of the suit. Attorney J. F. Kennedy appeared for Mrs. Conklin.

Former Health Commissioner Says Nuxated Iron

Should Be Used in Every Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician. Attributes His Own Great Physical Activity Today at Over 60 Years of Age Largely to His Personal Use of Nuxated Iron.

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"As Health Commissioner of the City of Chicago, I was importuned many times to recommend different medicines, mineral waters, etc. Never yet have I gone on record as having favored any particular remedy, but I feel that in Nuxated Iron an exception should be made to the rule. I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and want to say that I believe that my own great physical activity is due largely today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron, and if my endorsement shall induce anyone, persons, run-down men and women to take Nuxated Iron, and receive the wonderful tonic benefits which I have received, I shall feel greatly gratified that I made an exception to my life-long rule in recommending it. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel that it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Wm. R. Kerr
Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which has been used by Former Health Commissioner Kerr with such surprising results, is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by James O'Donnell's Drug Stores, People's Drug Stores and all other druggists.—Adv.

When You Salute You Speak the Sign Language

When You Are in France, or When You Get to Germany, You Will Feel Lost Unless You Can Speak Enough French or German to Help You "On Your Way."

Simplicity Is the Keynote of the New Rapid-Fire English, French, German

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